

# Ohio Highway Patrol Radio Station

Herrick Archives Number H 459

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

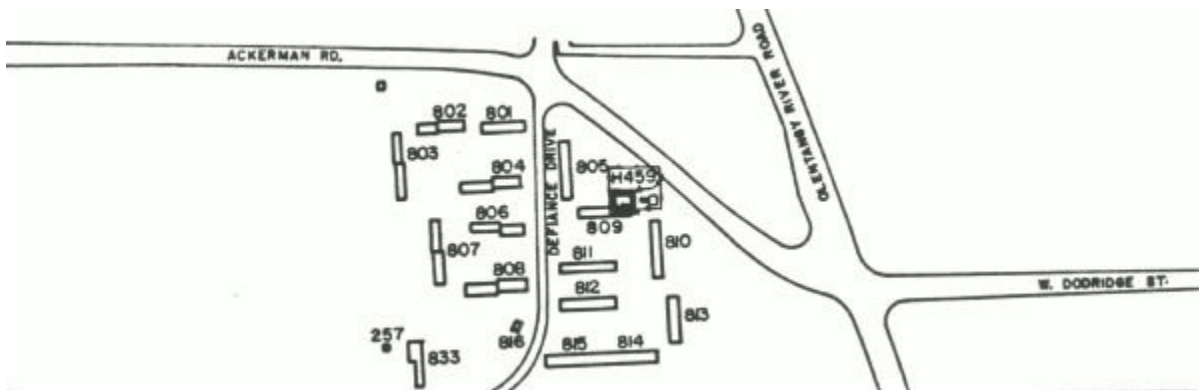
1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

None noted, but may be referred to under such names as State Highway Patrol, Road Patrol, State Road Patrol, or Ohio Highway Department,

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at Ackerman and Olentangy River Road. See map below.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

All wood.

3.2 No. of stories:

One.

3.3 Increments of construction:

At least three additions: one to the south containing basement and furnace and one to the east containing teletype equipment, and another to the south. This is based on recent testimony by Lt. Carl Donley, first radio operator at this facility. His testimony is consistent with 1950 photographs, except it is impossible to distinguish two additions to the south.

3.4 Size of building:

No data found. However, the following approximate dimensions have been taken from drawings for Married Housing Project No. 1:

- Main building (heavy outline on sketch on proceeding page of this report)--45' x 60'.
- Transmitter housing (east of main building)-- 8' x 8'.
- Tower base (east of transmitter housing)--18' x 18'.

## **B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION**

1. On March 12, 1934 the Board of Trustees granted Director of Highways O. W. Merrill permission to erect a central broadcasting station at this site. Presumably the building was constructed by the Highway Department or some other state agency.
2. Lt. Donley claims he reported for duty on July 1, 1934 and that the building was quite new. Presumably it was erected between March 12, 1934 and July 1, 1934.

## **C. PHOTOGRAPHS**

1. In Photoarchives:

X 12016

X 12017

X 12018

## **D. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. The tower blew down in 1956 and a new one was erected at New Albany. The 8' x 8' transmitter building at the base of the tower was moved off campus.
3. The remaining building, fence, and paving were removed by the contractor for Married Student Housing No. 1 (Bldg. 801), contracts for which were awarded on April 10, 1959.

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September 17, 1974

## **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Address arbitrarily assigned for indexing purposes: 555 Ackerman Road.

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